had made a special effort to prepare and present a more commanding portrait, and on burning the telephone wires I found that this large picture was buried in the custom house and that, too, on a Federal Holiday; but we managed to get it out and in place in due season. So now with this unexpected and most gracious recognition of our undertaking, let me assure you and renew my assurances to your University of our appreciation of this final act, a beautiful gift which confirms the intended expression of comity and good will between us. The mantle of science enfolds all the nations of the earth and we are extremely gratified to have this seal of your appreciation upon our endeavor to take to ourselves one of your own great educators and men of science as one of our own.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,